GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS IN A.P
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Andhra Pradesh tops the World Bank borrowers list in India;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the amount borrowed and the projects for which the said loan in utilised during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)&(b): Andhra Pradesh, like any other state of India, does not borrow from the World Bank, as it is not constitutionally permitted. Govt. of India borrows from the World Bank for state sector projects as well. In terms of amounts borrowed by govt. of India for State Sector projects, Andhra Pradesh tops the list. The amount borrowed by Govt. of India for state sector projects during 1998-99, 99-00 and 2000-01 was $ 1540.70, 999.05 and 1889.74 million, out of which amount borrowed for A.P. Projects was $ 752.20 million for FY 1998-99, $ 0.00 million for FY 1999-00 and $ 111.00 million for FY 2000-01. AP had a share of 19.4% of the total outstanding committed loan from World Bank to India as on 30.06.2001.

(c): The details of projects and amount borrowed during the last three years for Andhra Pradesh Projects are as follows:

Amount in USD Million

Name of the Project (Date of Signing)	IDA	IBRD	Total	Loan Amount Utilization as on 31.03.2001
AP Economic Restructuring Project (4-02-1999)	241.900	301.300	543.200	137.382
AP Power Restructuring (5-03-1999)	210.000	-	210.000	96.292
AP District Poverty Initiative Project (12-05-2000)	111.000	-	111.000	3.227
Total	562.900	301.300	864.200	